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April 23, 2001

In re application of: Lee J. BURROWS

Attorney Docket No.: CALT-2806

[New: NFC1PC2806]

Application No.: 09/309,361

Examiner: D. CHAMPAGNE

Filed: May 11, 1999

Group: 1765

Title: METHOD FOR PRESSURIZED
ANNEALING OF LITHIUM NIOBATE
AND RESULTING LITHIUM NIOBATE
STRUCTURES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 22, 2000 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two months for filing a response to Examiners office action dated November 22, 2000, from February 22, 2001, up to and including April 22, 2001 (Sunday) and further to Monday 23rd immediately following said date as per 37 CFR 1.7-1.8. A check in the amount of **\$390.00** is enclosed to cover such extension. The Commissioner is authorized to debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1338 (NFC1PC2806) in connection with this matter.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 14-18 and 23-25 have been cancelled.

Please amend Claims 1-4, 6, 7-12, and 22 and add new Claims 27-48 as follows:

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